

Application Serial No. : 10/803,301  
Filed : 18 March 2004  
Applicant : Voorhees, W. et al.  
Title : METHODS AND STRUCTURE FOR  
IMPROVED TRANSFER RATE  
PERFORMANCE IN A SAS WIDE PORT  
ENVIRONMENT  
Art Unit : 2182  
Examiner : J. Schneider  
Docket Number : 03-0306  
Date : 15 May 2007

## TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY

*Applicant submits this telephone interview summary to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), and according to the requirements listed in MPEP § 713.04.*

Date/Type of Interview: telephone interview conducted on 15 May 2007

Examiner: J. Schneider

Name of Applicant's attorney: Dan Fishman

Exhibits shown or demonstrations conducted: None

Claims discussed: 16-22

Prior art discussed: none

General thrust of Examiner's arguments: see below

General thrust of Applicant's arguments: see below

Agreement reached and general nature of the agreement: see below

Proposed amendments: see below

The Examiner contacted the undersigned attorney to suggest an Examiner's amendment to obtain allowance of claims 16-22 rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as non-statutory subject matter. The undersigned expressed his strong disagreement with the position of the Patent Office in this regard. However, in hopes of advancing prosecution of this application, the undersigned generally agreed to the Examiner's proposed Examiner's amendment wherein on page 8 of the specification at first mention of the enhanced driver element 332 of figure 3, it would be stated that the driver is "typically

embodied in a computer readable storage medium". The Examiner suggested this amended language would correct the alleged deficiency under §101. The Examiner agreed to submit the proposed language as an Examiner's amendment (presumably in conjunction with a Notice of Allowance).

Date: 15 May 2007

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